# DIVISION OF SUPPLIER DIVERSITY (DSD) PRESENTS:

# PREPARATION MEETING OPPORTUNITY – IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE STATE

March 22, 2023



### **DSD Mission**

DSD fulfills its mission by providing knowledge, guidance and service to clients while protecting the integrity of the program. The commitment pledges high quality customer service that is both efficient and professional, and that demonstrates respect for both clients and colleagues.

- Creating a fair, competitive and equitable business environment
- Providing networking opportunities to clients
- Working to increase utilization
- Monitoring and enforcing program compliance



### Housekeeping Items

- 1. Please silence your phones at this time.
- 2. The restrooms are located on either side of the main hall.
- 3. Utilize QR code to engage with the workshop facilitators and the presentation content on the 2023 Business Conference Series page.
- 4. Feel free to ask questions to our panelists through QR code and it will be read during Q&A at end.





### **IDOA Facilitators**

- Kesha Rich, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Supplier Diversity (DSD)
- Erin Kellam, Deputy Commissioner, Procurement Division
- Heather Ahnafield, Director of Contract Compliance, DSD
- Graham Melendez, Director of Business Development and Outreach, DSD
- Eli Sturgeon, Contract Compliance Manager, DSD
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### **Overview of Today**

- Terminology
- Compliance
- MBE/WBE/IVOSB Goals
- Locate Opportunities
- Bidding Opportunities
- Building Partnerships
- Capability Statements
- Final Overview
- Q & A Session





### **State Contracting Terminology**

Term	Definition
Award Recommendation	IDOA's summary to the agency being supported, typically in letter format, of the solicitation and suggestion on vendor selection for the purposes of beginning contract negotiations.
Commercially Useful Function (CUF)	Is deemed to be when a firm is responsible for execution of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by performing, managing, and supervising the work involved.
Contracting agency	Agency requesting the solicitation for a good or service with the intent to issue a contract
IDOA	Indiana Department of Administration
Respondent	An offeror that submits a response to a solicitation to a governmental body as defined in IC 5-22-2-18.
Subcontractor	A firm providing a good or service to a vendor a company as part of a response to a solicitation or awarded contract.
Subcontract Amount	Dollar value committed to subcontractor
Subcontract Percentage	Value committed to subcontractor reflected as a percentage of the total bid amount.
Total Bid Amount	The amount that the respondent proposes on the Cost Proposal that represents their total, all-inclusive price.
Valuable Scope Contribution (VSC)	The selected subcontractor(s) provide goods or services within the scope of the solicitation to add value to the overall project and within the industry area for which the firm's certification was approved.
Vendor or Prime Contractor	An entity which does business directly with the State.



### **IDOA DSD: Contract Compliance**

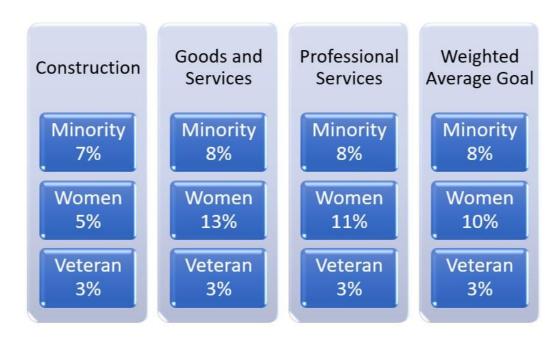
- Advocate for the Sub Contractor
- Regular audits of contracts
- Pay Audit system
- Change request forms



### MBE/WBE/IVOSB Participation Goals

The Governor's Commission on Supplier Diversity sets the goals for the MBE/WBE program

The IVOSB goals are established by the Indiana Code: IC 5-22-14-11





### **How Does the State Purchase?**

- Competitive
- Negotiated Bids
- Request for Information (RFI)
- Request for Proposals (RFP)
- Request for Quote (RFQ)
- Request for Service (RFS)



## Standard IDOA RFP Evaluation Criteria

Criteria		Points		
1.	Adherence to Mandatory Requirements	Pass/Fail		
2.	Management Assessment/Quality (Business and Technical Proposal)	45 points		
3.	Cost (Cost Proposal)	35 points		
4.	Buy Indiana	5 points		
5.	Minority Business Enterprise Subcontractor Commitment	5 points (1 bonus point is available, see Section 3.2.6)		
6.	Women Business Enterprise Subcontractor Commitment	5 points (1 bonus point is available, see Section 3.2.6)		
7.	Indiana Veteran Owned Small Business Subcontractor Commitment	5 points (1 bonus point is available, see Section 3.2.7)		
Total		100 (103 if bonus awarded)		



### Respond to the Opportunity

- Begin preparing proposal documents as soon as possible
- Submit the proposal according to the requirements in the bid or RFP
- MBE and WBE firms cannot count their own certification toward meeting state goals via subcontracting
- IVOSB firms can count their own certification toward the goals
- Ensure certification status is up to date
- Certified firms must submit an Affidavit of Continued Eligibility (ACE) form annually and recertification applications within 60 days of expiration date



### Locate the Opportunity

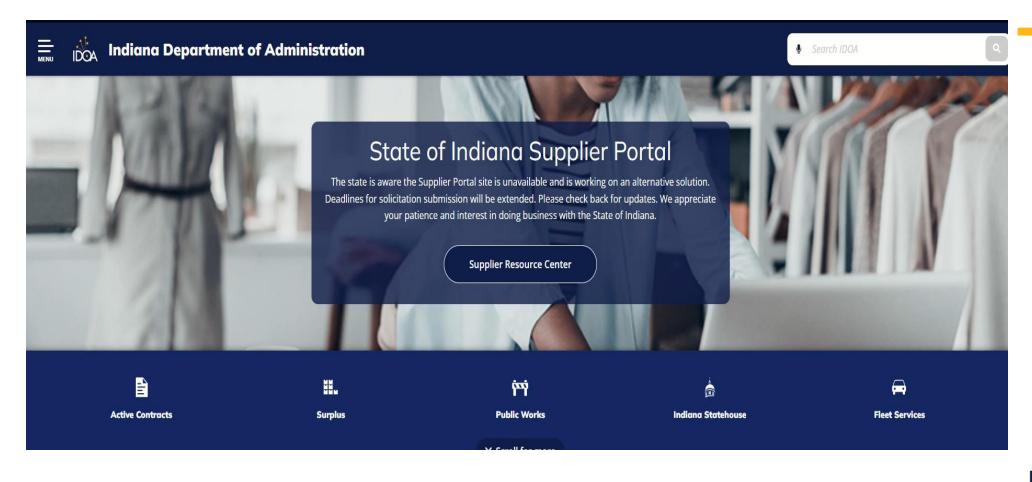
- Where
  - IDOA- Current Business
     Opportunities <u>IDOA: Procurement:</u>
     <u>Current Business Opportunities</u>
  - Subscribe to alerts via <u>Gov Delivery</u> <u>System</u> and according to your <u>UNSPSC</u>
  - Post bid opportunities on the Division of Supplier Diversity website.
  - Newspapers (Indianapolis Star, Commercial and Court Record, and Indianapolis Recorder)

- How
- Pre-bid/proposal meetings
- Procurement workshops and contracting events





### Research the Opportunity





### **Current Business Opportunities**

IDOA:
Procurement:
Current
Business
Opportunities

Event Name	Business Unit \$	Event ID 🕴	Event Type 🕴	End Date \$
23-72839 Uniforms, Mats, Towels, & Linen Rentals	Administration	0000072839	RFx	02/23/2023 3:00:00PM EST
Office of Land Quality Invoicing and Collections A	Environmental Management	0000074561	RFx	03/02/2023 3:00:00PM EST
Child Care Information Management System (CCIMS)	Early Child Learning	0000073841	RFx	03/03/2023 3:00:00PM EST
Child Care Resource & Referral Central Office	Early Child Learning	0000074522	RFx	03/08/2023 3:00:00PM EST
RFP-23-74523 Assistive Technology	Education	0000074523	RFx	03/13/2023 3:00:00PM EST
Motorcycle Lease	State Police	0000074080	RFx	03/16/2023 3:00:00PM EST
RFP 23-74542 Keystone Corridor Site Services	Environmental Management	0000074542	RFx	04/10/2023 3:00:00PM EST



#### DOA Indiana Department of Administration Y SEGICITION Procurement Submission Form Previous 1 Next Show 50 ▼ entries Table Search **♦** Business Unit **♦ End Date Event Name ♦ Event ID ‡** Event Type RFI 23-74834 Equitable Title Purchasing Services Education 0000074834 RFx 03/21/2023 3:00:00PM EST Hoosier Families First Fund Maternal Child Health Family & Social Svcs Admin 0000074513 RFx 03/31/2023 3:00:00PM EST Child Services 0000074828 RFx 04/03/2023 3:00:00PM EST Genetic Testing ASA-23-74580 Fish Feed Administration 0000074580 RFx 04/03/2023 3:00:00PM EST RFP 23-74542 Keystone Corridor Site Services **Environmental Management** 0000074542 RFx 04/10/2023 3:00:00PM EST Juvenile Food Services Correction 0000074802 RFx 04/11/2023 12:19:00PM EST Vet Services Miami Corr 0000075041 RFx 04/14/2023 3:00:00PM EST Consumer Toll Free Hotlines FSSA Mental Health & Addiction 0000075079 RFx 04/17/2023 3:00:00PM EST

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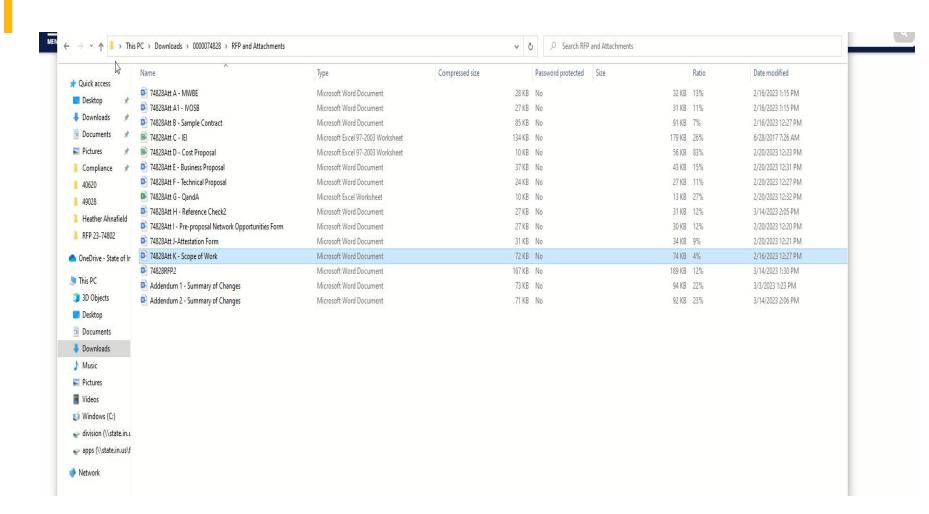
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Dental Plan Administration

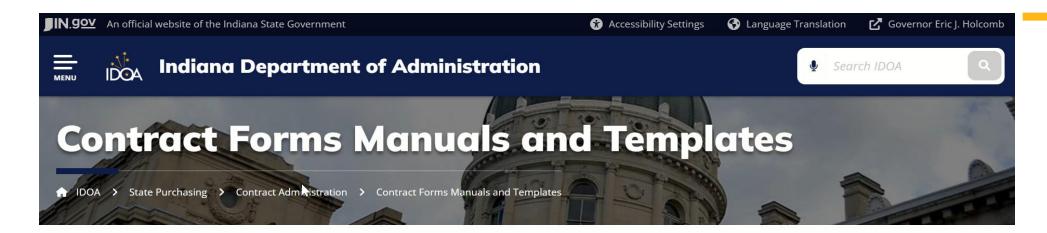
Employment & Training Services

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### State of Indiana Contract Templates



#### **Forms and Manuals**

2022 Professional Services Contract Manual (Updated 04/18/2022)

Attorney General Form Approval Request Sheet (Updated 07/10/2018)

IOT Delegation of Authority for Grants (Updated 08/05/2018)

Drug Free Work Place - Executive Order 90-5

Special Procurement Request

#### **Templates**



# Review the Active/Most Recent Contract: Active Contracts





### Research the Opportunity

#### Review or request

 Review or request the previous bid documents and proposals: Award Recommendations, Bid Tabulations, or Public Records Request (if available)

#### Contact

Contact the identified IDOA contact with questions

#### Website

Check out the agency/program website



### **Building Partnerships**

- Introduce yourself
- Capability statement
- Business cards
- Be positive
- Realistic Expectations
- Ask questions/Listen to needs





### What is a Capability Statement?



#### CORE SERVICES

- Environmental Consulting Indoor Air Quality Investigations
- Asbestos Surveys Lead-Based Paint Surveys
- Microbial Investigations and Remediation Services
- Water Loss Mitigation
- Radon Sampling and Reporting
- Drinking Water Investigations
- Remediation & Construction UST and AST Removal
- Soil Excavation and Disposal
- In-Situ Soil Mixing and Stabilization Remediation System Installation
- Landfill Construction and Closure
- Demolition Wetland Restoration
  - · Facility Utility Locate
- Remedial Operations ISCO (In Situ Chemical Oxidation/
  - Chemical Injection) Remediation System Start-up and O&M
- Facility Decontamination
- Industrial Cleaning
- UST and AST Cleaning Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation Groundwater Monitoring

#### Differentiators

US Army Corps of Engineers

Who We Work With

**NATAC** 





#### Company Codes

NAICS Codes: 562910 213111 237110 237990 238990 541990 541620 238160 238210 238910 541330, 541380, 561210, 562112, 562219

DUNS: 080885129

Cage Code: 8JN91

Team consists of a variety of backgrounds, including certified asbestos inspectors, lead-based paint assessors, asbestos management planners, project managers, environmental engineers, professional geologists, environmental technicians, and heavy equipment operators.



Work experience across the United States



Ability to self-perform consulting work, remedial construction, site maintenance, operations and maintenance, and heavy equipment operations.



Performed work at numerous Federal facilities for multiple Federal clients.



\$3,000,000 Bonding on single size projects, \$6,000,000 bonding program.



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# Questions?





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